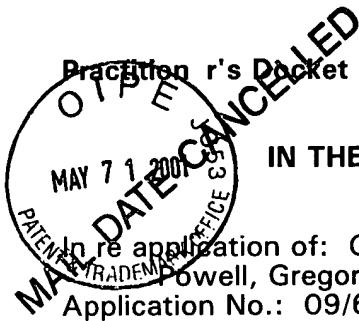


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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Georges, William D.; Lamson, Stephen B.; Leek, William F.; and Powell, Gregory S.

Application No.: 09/698,382

Group No.: 3632

Filed: October 27, 2000

Examiner:

For: STRAP TIE HOLDER

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
-- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed December 20, 2000.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

**DECLARATION OR OATH**

II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

Attached is a Statement by a registered attorney that the application filed in the PTO is

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### COMPLETION FEES

III.

1. Fee for Claims

Each claim in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(c))	\$18.00
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2. Surcharge Fees

Late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e))	\$130.00
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Total Completion Fees	\$148.00
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### EXTENSION OF TIME

IV. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the other than small entity fee for which is set out in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(3), for three months.

Fee	\$890.00
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

### TOTAL FEE DUE

V. The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$148.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$890.00
Total Fee Due	\$1,038.00

### PAYMENT OF FEES

VI. Enclosed is a check in the amount of 1,038.00.

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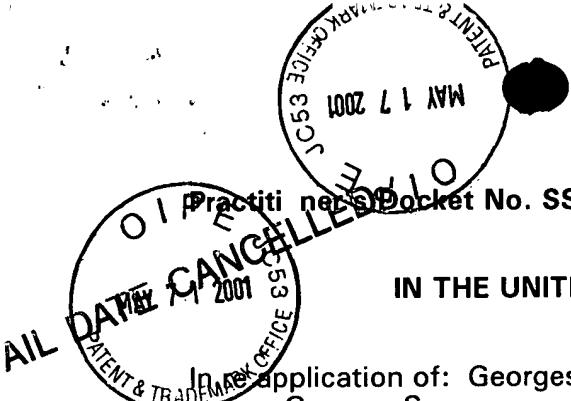
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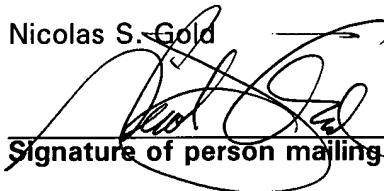
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